



JUNEAU COUNTY
LEADERSHIP
PROGRAM

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

Margaret Mead

"Leadership is not about titles, positions, or flow charts. It is about one life influencing another."

John C. Maxwell

"In the end, it is important to remember that we cannot become what we need to be by remaining what we are."

Max De Pree

"You are not here merely to make a living. You are here in order to enable the world to live more amply, with greater vision, with a finer spirit of hope and achievement. You are here to enrich the world, and you impoverish yourself if you forget the errand."

Woodrow Wilson

"Be patient with yourself. Self-growth is tender; it's holy ground. There's no greater investment."

Steven Covey

Application
2023-2024



The Juneau County Leadership Program

ABOUT ALP

The Juneau County Leadership Program's vision is to facilitate the advanced education and empowerment of emerging leaders for professional, personal and community enrichment. The primary goal of the program is leadership building and development of each participant's natural talents. The Leadership Program welcomes existing and emerging leaders and encourages and celebrates participants' diversity in race, age, philosophy, location, and personal and professional backgrounds.

The Juneau County Leadership Program meets for 10 months on the third Wednesday of each month with graduation on the last session. It begins with a overnight retreat at Upham Woods in southern Juneau County. The remaining months consist of one-day workshops, seminars or tours which provide participants access to programs, businesses, communities and governmental influences in Juneau County encompassing a broad perspective on personal, political, economic, and social issues affecting the County in classroom settings and field experiences. ALP participants will receive a heightened awareness of County issues, networking opportunities and leadership development skills for personal and professional growth.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are reviewed by a Leadership Program Selection Committee. All applicants will be notified upon completion of the interviews.

Annual fee is \$550. Participants may be sponsored by a local business, civic organization, or funded individually. If financial assistance is essential for your participation, or you need to set up a payment plan, please contact the program facilitator.

For more information or To return a completed application

Juneau County Leadership Program Facilitator-Jessica Bilski

608-542-0880

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicant's demonstration of leadership potential.
- Agree to attend all scheduled sessions with exception of illness of participant or immediate family. Missed sessions can be made up with approval of session seminar leader.
- Agree to complete all session evaluations and homework (average of 3 hours/month).
- Obtain employer/parent-guardian/school approval prior to applying and include permission with application. If self-employed, realize you are committing to devote 10 full days away from your business.
- Participants have the opportunity to develop a sustainable community project (support is available) which continues to improve or enhance communities as well as individuals.

ALP 2023 2024 Sessions

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| Session 1 | Exploring Your Leadership Potential |
| Session 2 | Conflict Resolution & Ethics |
| Session 3 | Local Government |
| Session 4 | Community Relations – Families (Family & Community Resources) |
| Session 5 | Education |
| Session 6 | Justice, Civil Liberties and Public Safety |
| Session 7 | Ag & Natural Resources |
| Session 8 | State Government |
| Session 9 | Economic Development |
| Session 10 | Leadership Development / Graduation |



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The Mission of Juneau County Leadership Program is to *“Facilitate the advanced education and empowerment of emerging leaders for professional, personal and community enrichment.”*

Name

Home Address

(City, state, zip code)

Telephone (Primary) Cell Land line Personal Business

(Secondary) Cell Land line Personal Business

Email Home/personal Business

Emergency contacts, phone numbers, and relationship to you (Indicate primary and secondary)

If you require an accommodation for a disability to participate in this program, please explain.

Tell us about yourself and what personal goals you have for applying to this program/learning opportunity?



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Current Employment
Name/Organization
Location

Years Employed

Brief Job Description

List any community, civic, professional, other organizations or activities in which you are active

Please provide two references that the Selection Committee can contact

Name
Address

Telephone
Years Known

Name
Address

Telephone
Years Known

Please share your thoughts on three issues facing your county, and your thoughts or ideas for addressing them.



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ALP Participant Commitment

I agree to

- ◇ Attend all sessions. Attendance is vital for gaining the information regarding issues that affect the citizens of Juneau County. (Class begins at 8 a.m. at the designated location, and ends at 4:30 p.m.). Periodic social events will be offered. ALP begins with an overnight retreat at the first session and meets one full day per month (third Wednesday) for the following sessions with graduation on the last session.
- ◇ Communicate, as soon as possible, any absent time from a session.
- ◇ Complete all homework and evaluations assigned within the required timeframe.
- ◇ Make-up work should be completed before the next session and reviewed by that session leader.
- ◇ Complete a community-based project and make a public presentation of this during graduation day ceremonies.
- ◇ Provide periodic reports to my sponsor.
- ◇ I grant permission to use my photo for promotional and educational purposes by the Juneau County Leadership Program. Photos may be used in newsletters, newspapers and websites.

Signature Date

FULL LEGAL Name (please print)

Tuition/Sponsor

Who should receive the investment invoice for your participation?

Name/Organization
Billing Address

Annual fee is \$550. Participants may be sponsored by a local business, civic organization, or funded individually. If financial assistance is essential for your participation please contact the program facilitator at 608-542-0880 for scholarship information.

Ethnicity (check one) Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino

Race (check all that apply) White Black or African American American Indian
 Alaskan Native Asian Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 More than one Race Undetermined



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Parent/Guardian Approval (age 17 and younger, if applicable)

The applicant has our full support to participate in the Juneau County Leadership Program. I understand the time commitment includes an initial overnight retreat at Upham Woods followed by one full-day session per month for 9 months with graduation on the last session.

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

High School Approval (high school student, if applicable)

_____ High School gives full support to _____

to participate in the Juneau County Leadership Program which includes an initial overnight retreat at Upham Woods followed by one full-day session per month for 9 months with Graduation on the last session.

Principal's Signature

Date

Guidance Counselor's Signature

Date

Employer Approval (if applicable)

_____ supports _____ to participate in the
Company name Leadership Program applicant

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Company representative signature

Date

Print full name